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At the Novelty, Polite vaudeville.

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At the Lyric. Moving pictures; Illustrated songs.

S. Miller Kent in evening dress will be one of the most interesting features of Joseph M. Gaites' production of "Raffles, The Amateur Cracksman." Mr. Kent, although essentially a romantic actor, has, almost from the beginning of his career been recognized as one of the very few actors who could wear the conventional dress suit of society as if he had a right to. Not since its New York run (where, by the way, it remained over 200 nights, the record for the year in the metropolis) has there been such a genuine dramarecord for the year in the metropolis) has there been such a gennine dramatic success as the sensational Hornung-Presbry drama. Mr. Kent's name in most closely identified with the romantic and classical drama demanding doublet and hose, the plumed bat, the cloak and the rapier, although for the past year he has been appearing in a few of the highest class vaudeville theaters in a sketch called "Dorothy," in which his success was pronounced.

Murray & Mack and their big, new show will come New Year's day. They are old time favorites here, and are appearing this year in a merry musical whirl entitled "Around the Town." The place abounds with catchy music, bright lines and is well staged and equally as well costumed. The coequally as well costumed. The co-stars have not reserved the center of the stage for themselves, but have sur-rounded themselves with a company of clever players who ably assist them hand over the fun which comes thick

Miss Gladys Van is a captivating soubrette who sings bright songs while she is ably assisted by Miss Gertrude

well known comedienne, Miss May Robson.

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Mr. Fitch's "The Truth' tells the penalty of lying.

Mr. Bloadhurst's "The Man of the dust of the use of much of the sign language, and the use of much of the sign language as it is used by this tribe.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

At the Grand.

Tonight — Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

New Year's day, Tuesday, January I. matines and night—Murary and Mack in "Around the Town."

Thursday, January 3—"The Squaw Kar.

Friday, January 4—S. Miller Kent in "Raffles."

Saturday, January 5, matine and the carries on an extended conversation of the musical comedies of the past decade is musical offering which will be at the Grand opera the work of labor and capital.

William Vaughan Moody's "The Great Divide" illustrates the regeneration of an evil man through love for a good woman.

Langdon Mitchell's "The New York Idea" exposes the American divorce habit.

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The production was staged by Julian Mitchell and all of the musical numbers were rehearsed by Victor Herbert. There are twenty-five changes of costumes made at every performance by the chorus. A special matinee in addition to the regular matinees will be given New Year's day.

Plays Running at Chicago Theaters.

Frank Moulan is meeting with extraordinary success in "The Grand Mogul," a new piece created at the Colonial theater.

Fritzi Scheff continues at the Illinols in "Mile. Modiste." Ethel Barrymore succeeds her at this house early in January.

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Lillian Hudson, the "Estrella" of "The Rose of the Alhambra." is a cynic and an epigrammist, asys her publicity promoter, and to prove it he cites the following bon mots:

"Poverty and contagious disease are the only barriers that prevent a man entering the society of today."

"Society forgives the man who staggers when he arises from the diamer table but will not tolerate him who drinks his champague from a burgundy glass."

"The average pass flend does not care to own the theaters he haunts. He simply desired the same privileges as the proprietors."

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James Hackett closes his Chicago engagement at the Grand opera house tomerrow night. He will be followed by Otis Skinner who will present his new piece "The Duel" for several weeks.

"The Social Whirl" that took New York by storm, begins a several weeks chaagement at the Garrick.

"The Flower Girl" still continues at the Studebaker.

Henrietta Crosman closes her engagement of Powers tonight. William Gillette begins an engagement at the same house in his new play "Clarice"



those unkind remarks handed to us become lavish compliments. "I shall never return to Buffalo," he told a few inhabitants of the Bison City, who chanced to be in the Star theater the other night, "unless I am in the custody of a deputy sheriff. Even then, suicide may save me from the worst."

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The Charleston Courier says: "Again has Faul Gilmore seems to be meeting with better success than ever before this year, appearing in his new play. "At Yale."

The Time, the Place and the Girl' continues at the LaSaile.

Plays at New York City.

John Drew, in "His House in Order," and James Neill's production. "The Light Eternal," have vacated the Empire and Majestic theaters at New York city, while "Madam Butterfly has left the Garden. To these places come two old friends, "Peter Pan" and "Brown of Haryard," as well as a new one, "The Student King." This leaves the list of Broadway attractions as follows:

Academy of Music Wright Loring in "The Shepherd King."

Astor—The Daughters of Men."

Charles Klein's latest.

Belasco—The Boage of the Rancho," the newest Belasco success, with Frances Slarr, a new and delightful personality.

Broadway—Anna Held and a beyy of chorus girls in "The Parisian Model." a sprightly and startling musical comedy.

Casino—James T. Powers in "The Blue Moon," a musical comedy from England.

Circle—"Wine, Woman and Song," with Alex Carr and Bonita. It is enloying extraordinary success.

a special production of Ibsen's "The Lad; From the Sen," and as Cyprienne in Sar dou's "Divorcons."

Miss Helen Lackage, sister of Mr. Wilton Lackage, and the leading woman of the company playing "The Helr to the Hoerah," was married this week in San Francisco to Mr. H. J. Ridings, manager of the organization. The ceremony was a justice of the peace function with Mr. Guy Bates Post and Miss Martha Mysenburg in attendance.

Miss Pauline Chase, who was the "pink pajama" girl in "The Liberty Belles" seasons ago, is the latest actress to be successful in "Peter Pam" She is playing the title role in the revival of a Barrie's play in London, and the London Tribune says she "acts with delightful freshness, grace and vivacity, making an unmistakable success."

J. Pierpont Morgan, J. G. Phelps Stokes, Samuel Gompers and Andrew Carnegie were by an odd coincident, interested spectators noted among the audience that recently attended a performance at the Autor theater of Charles Klein's new play, "The Daughters of Men," which deals trenchantly with the question of capital and labor.

With three great artistic and financial successes going. The Girl of the Golden West." The Music Master," and "The Rose of the Rancho"—Belasco is giving the theatrical trust something to think about these days.

Raymond Hitchcock has resumed his tour in 'The Galioper" at Buffalo. The comedian has been enjoying a vacation of three weeks walle certain undestrable bookings on the other side of the Canadian frontier were allowed to lapse.

"I shall never return to Buffalo," said Mr. Wilton Luckaye to a small Buffalo audience the other evening, "unless I am in the custody of a deputy sheriff. Even then suicide may save me from the worst." The audience applauded,

Says the Tulsa, Okia. Daily World, referring to a performance at "a local theater," by Charles B. Hanford. "Hanford was great." The above notice is submitted by Mr. Hanfo s press agent. Thanks.

The announcement that Miss Mary Hall is to head the second company David Belasco is organizing to play "The Girl of the Golden West" in those ciries not visited by Blanche Bates, is most gratifying to her legion of friends. Miss Hall has been rehearsing the role under Belasco for two weeks, and the surrouting company has been selested with greatcare. The tour will begin early in the new year.

Miss Helen Bertram, lately prima donna with "The ingerbread Man." and Aubrey Boucicault have joined forces for the purposes of vaudeville and will shortly launch a one-set comedy, which has been written for them by Frank Pixley, It is to be called "A Lesson in Sincing," and will give the actures opportunity to display her vocal abilities.

The story of the acquirement of "On Parole" by Henry Miller is a peculiar one, According to J. A. Reed, manager of the Belasco, Mr. Miller, in "The Great Divide," ovened in Washington, D. C., on the same Monday night as "On Parole," began a week's engagement at another theater there. When the actor-manager awoke the next morning it was to find

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that the preas of the National Capitol was unanimous in praising the little war play, and equally agreed in condemning his own Chicage professor's play, Miss Anglin and himself. That afternoon Mr. Miller saw this press-liked little play, there being a mathec, and was much pleased with it himself. That evening he bought it outright and put it on the 'independent' circuit, where it will remain as long as possible. It is now on its way to New York, and Mr. Miller confidently expects a verdict in favor of his judgment.

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So profitable has proved the tour of "His Honor" the Mayor" that Alfred Aarons is planning to launch two more preductions of musical plays. The first is entitled "The Beile of Hong Kong." It is the output of Harry and Robert Smith and the score by Aarons. The second play will be known as "Deacon Flood," is to make a starring tour around the world, presenting "Rip Van Winkle" in London, Paris and Australia, and in China and Japan. He will carry an American supporting company. This season Mr. Jefferson is playing to the largest heavy the heavy have heavy to be supported by the last week in memory who was killed in a railroad way and the iessees in memory who was kil

A special dispatch from St. Louis says that Kate Toncray, the actress, who played the designing woman reporter in "The Stolen Story," was granted a divorce last Thursday from John T. Doyle, the actor who player the reporter in the same piece.

Virginia Harned (Mrs. E. H. Sothern) and Frank Daniels were among the play-ers who rested in Chicago last week rath-

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Marie Noradstrom has taken the place formerly filled by Cariotta Nillson in the support of Henry Dixey in the "Man on the Box." Miss Nillson is now playing the leading role of "The Three of Us" in New York, and has scored a splendid success.

The Christmas Dramatic Mirror is, to say the least, comprehensive. Attractively gotten up, it discusses in its pages the stage abroad as well as in America, and its articles on the players of Italy and the theaters in Russia are extremely in-

Miss Lalu Glaser and Rainh C. Herz, who was a member of the "Miss Doille Dollars" company last season, are to be married at an early date. Mr. Herz is an Englishman and came over here as a member of Mrs. Patrick Campbell's company. He is now the leading comedian of The Tourists," which is filling a long engagement in New York city.

Miss Marlowe and Mr. Sothern, it is said, have obtained the English rights to "The Read to Yexierday," thereby disappointing Miss Ethel Barrymore, who desired them.

The speciacular effects in "The Prince of India" include the thrilling panorama of the storm on the Bosphorus, the reception of the Emperor Constantine at the White Castle by the Princess Irene and her maidens, the interior the Cathedral Sancta Sophia, and the battle scene when the walls of Constantinople fall before the cannon of the Sulfan Mohammed.

Eddle Foy was with the "Bluebeard" company before, during and after the frequois theater fire in Chicago three years age; afterward appeared for a big New York run in "Piff, Paff, Pour," and was for a time in vaudeville. Since his early days with the Handerson extravaganza productions he has been in several musical comedies, but to the best knowledge of the management of the Beliasco theater he never appeared in "The Strollers." John Henshaw was the principal comedian with that company.

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